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ST. JOSEPH, MO.
Editor of the Sun:
All the colored boys operating moving picture machines in the White House have been discharged and white boys put in their places. I am operating at the Dudley Theatre, the best colored show house in the West. I hear that the colored houses of Kansas City all have white operators and I do not think that with a Business League such as you have and a great newspaper like the Sun and lots of good business men, that that should be. Give the colored boys a chance.
L. W. BANTY.

LEXINGTON, MO.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slaughter of Normal, Ill., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. McKinney on North 24th street. Mr. Samuel Booker spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City. Miss Pauline Bloise spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hudson. Miss Mazie Woodson, who attends Western University is at home this week visiting parents. The Glee Club of Western University, Quindaro, Kas., sang at Zion A. M. E. church Easter Monday night. The house was crowded and the program was grand. After the program President H. T. Keeling gave quite a nice talk. Mr. Chas. Curtis, who had been ill for some time, passed away Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon from the Second Baptist church. Rev. Williams conducted the funeral services. He was a member of the Masonic Order and leaves quite a few relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Wm. Schaffer of Estill Heights, is still on the sick list. Mrs. Finis Thomas and daughter Augusta spent Easter in Sedalia, Mo., visiting Miss Hattie Smith, Latin teacher at Geo. R. Smith's college, and a daughter of Mrs. Thomas. Master Manville Boldridge of West Lafayette street, who has been sick for a number of weeks with fever, is able to be out again.

PALMYRA, MO.
Mrs. Mollie Diggs is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Smiley. The Stewardess Board of A. M. E. church gave a social Friday night. Master Richard Deal has gone to his father in Hannibal. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smiley announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Della M., to Prof. C. Milton Yeager of Baxter Springs, Kas. The wedding will take place in Weir, Kas., May 3d, where Miss Smiley has taught successfully for the past three years. Mrs. Eliza Ransom spent a few days with Mrs. S. W. Dixon last week. Mrs. Mollie Diggs and Mrs. J. W. Smiley were in Hannibal Tuesday. Mr. Geo. Periman of Kansas City spent Easter with his mother in Quincy, Ill., with her grandmother, Mrs. Hughes. Those on the sick list are: Mr. G. T. Noland, Mr. Jno. Lee, Mrs. Alice Woods. Mrs. Clarence Smith is convalescent. Mrs. McPike of Quincy, Ill., was here canvassing in the interest of Madame Dancy's Hair Grower. Mrs. R. B. Smith was in Hannibal last week. The Trustees of A. M. E. church will give an entertainment Friday night. A debate will be connected with it.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.
Miss Yales of Laclede, Mo., was the guest of Miss Elsie Alex Monday. Mr. Kay Kiles of Brookfield, Mo., spent Wednesday night visiting relatives and friends. He made timely remarks at Garrison School, where he was a pupil and teacher. Mrs. Jane Lee died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Trasper. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Union, Mo. Mrs. Lee, who possessed patience, industry and hope in the glorious immortality, is survived by a husband, three daughters, a son and many sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Wm. Green, a relative of Kansas City, Mo., attended the funeral. Rev. C. C. Crews spent several days visiting relatives last week. Rev. Crews delivered an instructive discourse at Bethel church Friday evening, where a revival is in session. He was instrumental in assisting the pastor secure the service of Rev. Ward of Salisbury, Mo. We are looking forward to an awakening spring revival. The Bachelor Girls' Club was entertained at the home of the President, Miss Minnie Payne, Saturday afternoon. Embroidery work was the central theme of the afternoon and they exhibited practical proofs of their handiwork. Handsome souvenir baskets with sweet contents were given in addition to the delicious repast. An expectant crowd assembled at Mt. Zion Baptist church before the morning services last Sunday to be carried by the conveyances to Grand River, where the converts, fruits of the revival, were baptized by Rev. Talley. The northern wind with its occasional snow showers, was the doves that descended figuratively speaking. The baptizing was well planned and carried out despite the unfavorable weather, and the spectators returned to the church or their homes conscious of a profitable troubling of the waters. Principal William London, Misses Payne and Hillman are experiencing busy days at Garrison School. Although in unison the students are as determined and untiring in their efforts as the Mexicans. The host of patrons and friends will deem it their duty to salute them at the patron and commencement exercises.

MOBERLY, MO.
Mr. Willard A. Taylor and Miss Callaway were married last Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of the late John Callaway of Fayette, Mo. The K. of P. annual Thanksgiving service was held at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. A very nice sermon was delivered to the members by Rev. F. D. Avant. The Magic City Cornet band will give a musical at the M. E. church on Saturday night. The captains of the clubs for the July rally met with the

Rev. J. K. Ponder, Monday night and laid plans for raising the desired amount, \$1,000. The pastor is doing his best to bring success to the church. Let's all join and help make Grant Chapel greater. Quarterly meeting Sunday at Grant Chapel. The "Ecclesiastical Alliance" elected officers Tuesday morning, as follows: Rev. F. D. Avant, president; W. E. Boone, secretary; Rev. J. K. Ponder, treasurer; Rev. W. B. Coeman, instructor. We can now look forward for a better Alliance. Hon. A. W. Lloyd and Mr. Ralph Bass paid the Alliance a visit and gave some timely remarks. The members of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church will celebrate the anniversary of their pastor, Rev. J. S. Swancy, on the first Sunday in May. Mr. Edward Harris has started the transfer business. Patronize him and get good service.

TONGANOXIE, KANSAS.
The S. M. T's will give an entertainment Saturday, April 25. Mrs. Frances Jarrett visited in Kansas City last week. Mrs. Annie Hilderbrand and Mrs. Milda Elliott made a business trip to Kansas City last week. Mrs. Norsia Bruea is ill. Mrs. Alice Sweeney is ill. Mrs. T. S. Wood of Lawrence visited friends and relatives last week. Mrs. Josie James and little son left for Kansas City to spend a few days with Mrs. T. Nelson, an aunt who is ill. Mr. Elvin Frazier and Miss Emma Jones of Kansas City visited relatives here. Mrs. Lizzie Smith is visiting her sister, Miss Kate Wood. Mrs. Addie Batty visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Z. E. Nelson made a business trip to Kansas City Friday. Mrs. James visited friends and relatives at Leavenworth Saturday. Mr. Arthur James made a business trip to Kansas City Saturday. Louis Nelson left for Kansas City Saturday to spend the summer with grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kunes. Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Kansas City visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Eweeney Saturday. Mrs. H. Walton and daughter visited Mrs. Carter at Moores, Kas., Sunday. Mr. Mat Wilson held meeting for Rev. R. E. Saunders Sunday. Mr. Roy Horton was among the visitors here last week. Mrs. Jerry Jarrett gave a dinner in honor of Rev. Saunders last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Wilson.

MASONIC.
With over one thousand names upon the craft rosters of this city why may we not erect a fine temple which would not only properly accommodate our meetings, but supply larger conveniences for the entertainment of the public. This must be done at some time. Why not do it soon? Masonry has a ways taken pride in big enterprises and in doing big things. The public looks to us as to no one else for these things and we owe it to our obligations as well as to our traditions to fulfill the demand. If Grand Master Crews, like our first grand master, can succeed in inspiring such an undertaking it will surely stand as a great monument to the zeal which he so generously possesses and will yield a result not only placing his name high upon the scroll of leaders, but carrying a blessing throughout years to come. With a structure of sufficient size controlled by us, it would be an easy matter to have the Grand Lodge permanently located in Kansas City. This would be Masonic headquarters. The traveling Grand Lodge is fast going out of style everywhere as the brethren grow more and more weary of the process. Soon there will be a cry for a permanent seat and we should be ready to supply it.
—Herriford.

RENO, KANSAS.
Mr. Wash Roffel visited friends in Tonganoxie. Mr. Grant Gideon made a business trip to Leavenworth Saturday. Mrs. Emma Roffel returned from Lawrence and will spend the summer. Mrs. Addie Batty of Kansas City, Kas., visited her aunt, Mrs. Wash Roffel. Mr. and Mrs. Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roffel and R. Wm. Gideon attended the program at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

LARNED, KANSAS.
April 12th, a great rally was held at the C. M. E. church to pay off the indebtedness. Presiding Elder J. W. Jacobs of the Kansas District, preached excellent sermons morning and evening. In the afternoon the Sunday School and three clubs worked like heroes. Club No. 1 raised \$23.00; Club No. 2, \$10.30; Club No. 3, \$68.20; Sunday School, \$15.75. Grand total in ten weeks, \$224.50, with eight converts and seventeen additions. Miss Naomi Madison, 20 years old, died March 5th. She was a member of the Baptist church and loved by all who knew her. Twenty persons surprised the pastor with a pleasant reception on his birthday, April 3d.

ROSEDALE, KANSAS, NOTES.
Mrs. Amanda Hilliard of Xenia, O., is the guest of her uncle and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tuppence, 3947 Adams street.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cotton, 4026 Adams street, have as their guests this week, Mrs. Cotton's father and sister, Mr. Ruth Golden and Mrs. Heger, of Perryville, Ky.

Mrs. Linnie May Bannister, the wife of Robert Bannister, died at her home in Columbus Heights Thursday. Besides her husband she is survived by six children. The remains were shipped to Mexico, Mo., for interment.
Mrs. Brazile Strickland, 4052 Adams street, was hostess Monday evening to the Banaoca Class, of which her son Lloyd is a member.
Blishop G. L. Blackwell was the guest at dinner Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pinkard, also Wednesday.

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A miracle that has become familiar is the X-ray. By it you may see the working of the human heart. A common miracle now is the flying machine. Man has invented wings that sweep him higher than the birds. What can be more wonderful than the wireless? All these are wonderful. You may choose any of them as the greatest miracle—and then you would be wrong. For the greatest of all miracles is love—just common, old-fashioned love. A bit of it has more value and reaches farther than radium; it sees through things and shows the operations of the human heart better than the X-ray; it soars higher than the flying machine; and its tones and silent voices annihilate distance more marvellously than the wireless. In these days electricity is in everything that is working for progress. In these days love is in everything that is working for human good. It is not only the greatest of the miracles but the most active of the agencies that are carrying forward the safety and sanity of the race. So put together your modern discoveries and inventions, and love will outweigh them all.

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Doctor Declares It Is Irritating, and Has Deleterious Effect on the Sufferer.



The following is from a doctor connected with an institution where there are many children:
"There is nothing more irritating to a cough than a cough. For some time I had been so fully assured of this that I determined for one minute at least to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in a hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments, I succeeded in inducing them to simply hold their breath when tempted to cough and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from the disease.
"Constant coughing," continues the doctor, "is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body. So long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person, when tempted to cough, draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus refined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal. At the same time, a suitable medicine will aid Nature in her effort to recuperate."—Family Doctor.

Much Too Generous.
Speaking of generosity at a banquet the other evening, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois told how a certain party named Pat exceeded the speed limit along that line.
Some time ago Pat decided to make his will, and to the end he called on a lawyer friend with a list of his relatives and a summary of the wealth he had to bequeath. The will was soon made and Pat departed happily conscious of a duty well done.
Almost, before daylight the next morning the lawyer's doorbell violently rang, and looking out of the window the legal one saw Pat palpitating on the doorstep.
"Shure, yez honor," excitedly cried the man below, "O! come to see yez about that will. O! get to thinkin' it over an' couldn't slaps a wink all noight."
"You couldn't, eh?" returned the lawyer, a little testily. "What's the matter with the will?"
"Matter enough, yez honor," soulfully answered Pat. "Shure, an O! haven't left meself a three-legged stool to sit upon."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Fatal Premonition.
Grant Duff in his diary tells a curious story of a "seeress." Miss Lenormand was consulted by Robespierre and Napoleon I. Grant Duff's father had a strange experience with Miss Lenormand. He said a friend went to consult her, and after she had told him what he wanted to know, she tried with the friend, but became confused, said her heart failed her and begged him to leave the house. He persuaded her to try again, and again the same result followed. Then, declaring that this had never happened to her before, she lost all patience and implored him to leave instantly. He did so, and as he passed out of her door was knocked down and killed by a heavy wagon.

King Ludwig's Visit.
King Ludwig of Bavaria intends to travel to New York in June next in the new Hamburg-American liner Vaterland during the liner's maiden trip to America. The king will also return to Europe in the Vaterland, which was personally named by him. The Vaterland is a sister ship of the Imperator.

Girls After School Days.
The tactful mother inspires the daughter to bring into her interests in the home all of her freshly acquired knowledge and developed talents. Nowadays, with the cosmopolitan tone of society, languages are important, music is always a delight if well rendered. These studies should be continued after the school days. Conversation, too, should be encouraged for the tactful conversationalist adds warmth and zest to every occasion.

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